

**Zoology department activities for the academic year 2014-15**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Departmental activities</b>		
30/06/2014	Bridge course for SYBSc Students	Dr. CS Panse and Dr. VU Somani
01/07/2014	Bridge course for TYBSc Students	Dr. MS Kayande
14/07/2014	Bridge course for FYBSc Students	Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms G. Shenoy
26/08/2014	Parents meeting- T. Y. B. Sc.	Dr. CS Panse, Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. VU Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
13/08/2014	Competition on “setting up of a Marine aquarium”	Dr. CS Panse and Ms. G Shenoy
09/12/2014	Parents meeting- S. Y. B. Sc.	Dr. CS Panse, Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. VU Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
23/01/2015	Demonstration of water quality analysis of Mithi River to students of Global College, Stockholm, Sweden, under Climate change program.	Dr. CS Panse, Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. VU Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
19/02/2015	Party for TYBSc students organized by Dr. Panse at her residence.	Dr. CS Panse
27/02/2015	Farewell party for TYBSc and MSc part-II students.	
14/02/2015	Guidance for careers in Zoology for SYBSc	Dr. CS Panse
26/02/2015	Guidance for careers in Zoology for FYBSc	Dr. SK Deshpande
<b>Field Visit</b>		
20/08.2014	Excursion to Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya with FYBSc and SYBSc students.	Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. VU Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
26/08/2014	Visited the National Institute of Oceanography, Mumbai regional centre, with TYBSc and MSc part-II students.	Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
29/11/2014	Excursion to Tungreshwar with FYBSc zoology students.	Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
04/12/2014	Excursion to Bhalivali with SYBSc Zoology and Computer science students.	Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
16 to 20 /01/2015	Excursion to Malvan and Sindhudurga with TYBSc and MSC part I and II Zoology students.	Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy

<b>Certificate course</b>		
9,10 & 11/ 11/ 2014	Certificate course on “Ornamental fishery, breeding and marketing” conducted jointly by Zoology Department of M.D. College and Traporewala Research Station, State Fisheries Department, Government of Maharashtra.	Co-ordinator: Dr. MS Kayande, MD College and Mr. SD Patil, State Fisheries Department.
12/11/2014 to 18/11/2013	Organize certificate course on “Tech savvy basic computer course” for SYBSc girl students under ‘Jagar Janivancha Abhiyan’.	Dr. CS Panse, Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. VU Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
24/11/2014 to 27/11/2014	Organize the certificate on “Diet and Fitness” organized by Zoology department.	Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS Kayande, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
<b>Avishkar research Convention</b>		
23/07/2014	Organized orientation program on “Avishkar Research convention” for the science students.	Speaker: Dr. Sasikumar Menon
07/11/2014	Participation in Avishkar Research Convention 2015 1) ‘Microbial analysis of sea water’, Mr. Ankit Velngurlekar (MSc part-I) 2) ‘Occurrence of house sparrow in central Mumbai region’, Ms. Amruta More and Ms. Prachi Pandey	Dr. SK Deshpande Dr. VU Somani and Dr. RS Dalvi
<b>Workshops and Invited lectures</b>		
26/11/2014	Interaction of Ms. Meenal Asurlekar with SYBSc students. Topic: Career in Diet and nutrition	Dr. SK Deshpande (Co-ordinator)
14/01/2015	Students of FYBSc and SYBSc attended workshop on Taxonomy and Bioinformatics at BN Bandodkar college, Thane.	Dr. VU Somani (Co-ordinator)
	Students attended lecture organized by Hope Nature Trust, Thane, on ‘Endangered birds of India’	Dr. VU Somani (Co-ordinator) Speaker: Dr. Raju Kosambe
21/02/2015	Interaction of Mr. Ameya Jaokar (Ex-student), with MSc part-II students. Topic: Prawn Identification.	Dr. CS Panse and Dr. VU Somani
	Two PhD students participated in the workshop on use of ‘Zotero’ organized by Ruia College.	
13/02/2015	TYBSc and MSc students attended the career in Zoology workshop at Thakur College.	Dr. CS Panse
<b>Nature Club Activity</b>		
20/07/2014	Nature trail to Majiwde Forest organized by WWF.	Expert: Dr. Shreya
25/07/2014	Inauguration of Nature club	Guest: Mr. Janak Daftary and Dr. Amar Joshi
30/07/2014	Snake awareness program on the occasion of Nagpanchami	Dr. CS Panse, Dr. Vu Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
09/09/2014	Beach Cleaning activity	Dr. MS Kayande
18/09/2014	Organized “Wild Wisdom Quiz” for WWF, India under the Nature club activity of MD college.	Dr. CS Panse, Dr. SK Deshpande, Dr. MS

		Kayande, Dr. VU Somani, Dr. RS Dalvi and Ms. G. Shenoy
20/01/2015	Mahapakshi ganana at Thane, Upawan	Dr. VU Somani
23/01/2015	Mahapakshi ganana at Vashi and Virar	Dr. SK Deshpande

**Photos**  
**Visit to NIO, Mumbai regional centre**



**Excursion to Malvan and Sindhudirga**



## Excursion to Tungarshwar



## Excursion to Bhalivali





**Certificate course on 'Tech Savvy computer course' for SYBSc students**



### Workshop and invited lectures



(Ms. Meenal Asurlekar guiding students on Career in Diet and nutrition)



## Nature club activities

